THE Romans built the first dikes in

In Shakespeare's time wits, critics and noblemen were given seats on the

Alcohol distilled from wine was first mentioned as aqua vite, water of life, by Villenouve, who died in 1315.

THE queen of Henry IV., of France, on one occasion wore a dress sewn with

THE colony of Maryland was one of the thirteen states of the union, and was first settled by Capt. William Claybourne, with a party of men from Vir-

TWENTY years ago Five Points, New York, was notorious as being the most wieked and uncontrollable of human-ity's haunts. Through the efforts of missionaries and schoolmasters it is now one of the brightest and most peaceable quarters of the United States.

On October 1, 1800, a treaty was concluded at St. Ildefonso between France and Spain, by which, under certain conditions, the sovereignty and propriety of Louisiana were ceded to France Spain, when the republic of France re entered into possession of that American province

THE SIGHTS OF EUROPE.

THE lily grows wild in South Italy, and was taken to north Europe in 1460. The new museum of Lille, France, cost \$2,000,000, but it has been found

that damp has badly damaged the Van Dyck, Rubenses, Delacroix (his "Medea") and other old paintings.

A PORTABLE sun dial is not an uncom-non object in Spanish shops, and it is till in current use in Spain. At Burgos still in current use in Spain. At Burgos no less than three different kinds are offered for sale at prices varying from nine to seventeen cents. It is customary throughout Spain for

the waiters of cafes to fill a glass of wine or liquor so that it overflows upon the saucer. This custom, in which it desired to show an appearance of liberality, is called "the foot bath."

LITTLE alligators, sent to France from Florida, are very popular pets with fashionable French women. They seldom live to a dangerous size—thanks to their confinement and constant gorging of bits of raw meat to amuse their mistresses. A grown-up alligator, even if very tame, would not be a nice thing to have about a drawing-room.

ODD CORNERS OF THE WORLD.

CHRISTIAN missionaries in foreign lands are said to experience more trouble in their attempts to convert Mohammedans than they encounter with any other class of people.

FRANK VINCENT, the African explorer, has left Rangoon to continue his travels into the interior. He has already traveled over 300,000 miles without meeting with any serious disaster or ac

A SHANGHAI correspondent states that it took the arrival of the United States gunboat Monocacy back of the local officials to prevent a recent out-break at Yankin because a missionary provided a Chinese boy with a glass eye to take the place of a natural one he had lost.

THE Chinese settlers on the island of Sumatra have a strange and ludierous form of salutation. When they meet each other, say after an absence of a month or longer, they do not skake each other's hand; they smile broadly, and each grasps his own hand, shaking it vigorously for a few moments.

FAIR WOMEN ABROAD.

DONNA ISADORA COUSINE, of South America, who is claimed to be the richest widow in the world, has an income of \$80,000 per month from her coal

ETHEL MACKENZIE MCKENNA. the eldest daughter of the late Sir Morell Mackenzie, the great medical specialist, is a clever newspaper woman, well-known as a London correspondent.

MRS. EDWARD LLOYD, who died in London the other day at the age of ninety, when a girl helped to entertain Blueher on his arrival in England after Waterloo, and was present in West-minster Abbey at the coronation of George IV., William IV. and Queen

MISS HULDAH FREDERICHS, of the Pall Mall Gazette staff, is the first-woman to be taken on the regular staff of a London paper. Although of German nationality she can both write and speak English fluently and knows both Russian and French sufficiently well to act as special correspond Petersburg or Paris at need. as special correspondent in St.

LAW AND LAWYERS

Ginls over twelve can make valid

wills under the laws of Scotland. A BANKRUPT merchant at Acadia Mines, N. S., has been sentenced to two months in jail for having willfully contracted a debt without having at the time a reasonable expectation of being able to pay it.

THE name of an alleged rain compeller, who has brought suit in a Nebraska court for \$500 for producing a shower last summer, is Swisher—a name peculiarly suggestive of a driving rainstorm from the east.

A JUDGE on the English bench told the jury in a murder trial at Yorkshire recently that it was his opinion "if one man called another a liar a slight blow in retaliation is justifiable." He added He added: "This may be new law, but it is common sense.

ABOUT THE STAGE.

Mn. Invino is said to have found "Henry VIII." one of the most profitable of his productions.

Augustin Daly, the world-renowned theatrical manager, is a southerner by birth, but of Irish descent.

Mus. Sunannai Wadia, an East India woman, is about to seek fame as a com-edienne on the London stage.

FANNIE KEMBLE was always dramatic. Once when she was in a shop buy-ing a piece of calico she asked: "Will it wash?" in a tone so thrilling that it frightened the shopman out of his wits.

She—Isn't it lovely? Papa consents. He—Does he, really? She—Yes, he wanted to know who you were, and I told him you were tape-clerk at Serimp & Co.'s, and he

He-I am delighted. She-Yes, and he said we could be married just as soon as you were taken into the firm.—N. Y. Weekly.

emed real pleased.

Her Question. Briggs-I called on Miss Birdseye the other day in my new suit, and when I kissed her she was quite indignant, un-

til I told her it was always the custom to christen a new suit in that way. Griggs-Then what did she say?

Briggs-She wanted to know if that was the only new suit I had.-Clothier and Furnisher.

A Reference to Illusions

He—Dear Fanny, it is now a year since we we married. How well 1 remember when were plighted our troth under the rustling leaves.
She—I remember all that, but I don't

remember to have heard as yet the rustling of that dress you promised me on that occasion.—Texas Siftings.

A Lively Storm.

First Boy-Woo! This is a nwful storm, isn't it? Just hear the wind! Second Boy—Pop read in the paper that this was only the tail end of a big storm that's movin' across the country. First Boy-Well, mebby it is, but it's switchin' its tail pretty hard, ain't it?

The Feminine Cure-All.

On the Ocean Greyhound. Capt. Saylors—I'm sorry to say, madame, we're delayed. The vessel's

broke her shaft, ma'am.

Mrs. J. S. (sympathetically)—Oh, dear! Can't you fix it with this hairpin?-Chicago News Record.



Ought to Do Well.

"He told me I was the only girl he "And told it so that you believed it?"

inquired her confidente. "Yes."

"I would consider his offer very carefully. He certainly ought to do well in business."—Washington Star.

Liked Excitement.

Ltttle Jimmie-Mom, I wish you'd let me hair grow long, an' dress me in erreg'lar Lord Fauntleroy suit. His Mother-Jus' hear th' lad! What

Little Jimmie-'Cause I kin lick any boy er me size, an' then I'd have more chances.-Good News.

A Joke.

Willigan-What's the matter, Filligan? You look as funereal as a humorist. Filligan—Well, I'm thinking of turn-

ing over a new leaf.
Willigan—That settles it. You are indeed a humorist.—Lippincott's Maga-

The Other Way.

Ferguson-Are you going to suc Rakely for damages?

Henpeck-What for? Ferguson-What for? Why, for run-

ning off with your wife.

Henpeck — Great Scott! No. I'm

afraid he'll sue me.-N. Y. Herald.

They Were Not Twins. Mrs. M. met frequently two charming little girls each much like the other. One morning she asked one of them:

"Are you twins, my dear?"
With an indignant shake of her curls she answered: "No'm! We's bofe girls."
—Texas Siftings.

A Quick Mind Changer. George—I should certainly have pro-posed to Ethel last night, but for the fact that she showed her hand.

Jack-What did you discover? George-That she already wore an engagement ring .- Truth.

The Wrong End. Little Dot-There's a lady gettin' up

a typewriter class, an' Susie Smart is goin' to join.

Little Ethel—The idea! Why, she can't even play the piano yet.—Good

News. Why He Didn't Want to Come In. "Come in, Jack," cried his mother, "it's going to rain; besides, it is time for you to take your bath."

"Baths is wetter than rain, mamma," returned Jack.—Harper's Young People.

No Novelty About It. Friend-Doctor, did you ever fight a

Doctor-A duel? No, indeed. What novelty would it be for me to kill a man?-Wasp.

The Indignant Nephew. "Go to the Aunt, thou sluggard!"
He went—she'd give him no more;
So he had to go to his "uncle,"
Where often he'd been before.

Not a Dress Reformer. "Does your new dress fit you well,

"Oh, splendidly! I can hardly move or breathe in it."—Boston Globe.

Well Fixed. Upton-De Curb's failure is a pretty

bnd one, isn't it? Downton-N-o, not so bad. He's got his winter coal in.-N. Y. Weekly

Another Brand. Wife-Is that one of the eigars I gave

Husband-Of course not. Don't you see I am going to smoke it?-Jury.

CATOGNI's new departure in a table CATOGNI'S new departure in a table d'hote restaurant has immediately caught the popular favor, as was naturally expected from the prosence of two such popular citizens as Catogni and his efficient manager, Mr. L. Turner. The dinner to-day from 12:30 to 2:30 will be a marvel of cuisine. Neatness, promptness and good cooking are the watchwards of Catogni's.

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Are you satisfied with your laundry? If not take it to J. F. Earp's confectionary store, No. 105% Jefferson street, agent for the Radford Steam Laundry. The very best of work guaranteed.

TIN TYPES, 10 minutes. Sidelinger's, 301 Jog":

TRUSTEES' SALES.

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Dy Virtue of a Deed of trust dated may 6, 1891, and duly recorded in the office of the clerk of the Hustings Court of the city of Rosnoke, va., in deed book 83, page 184, whereby William J. Blair and Lycargus Blair, Jr., conveyed to George J. Pect, trustee, the following described property, to wit: Situated in the city of Rosnoke, state of Virginia, beginning at a point on the northerly side of Day street, assection and the northerly corner of Day street and Henry street, also known as is streets. The streets of the point, thence north 80 degrees, east 50 feet to a point, thence north 80 degrees, cast 50 feet to the place of beginning, with all the appartenances thereto belonging, with all the appartenances thereto belonging the north side of the No. of New York, the compliance of the Northerlow of Now York, the compliance of the payment of \$3,00, housed them poon for the payment of \$3,00, housed the poon for the payment of \$3,00, housed the payment of sold sum in monthly instalments of \$30 er month until the maturity of said corditions of sold sum in monthly instalments of \$30 er month until the maturity of said corditions or sold sum in monthly instalments of \$30 er month and deed, which provides for the repayment of said bond and deed of trust, and upon default in any of said bond and deed of trust, and upon default in any of said bond and deed of the said the sa

RUSH U. DERR, Trustee

many time payment of the sum of \$4.39.00, evileach in the sum of \$4.30, ng negotiable notes
with the aforesaid deed of trust, the first of
which notes is due and payable on the 12th day
of May, 1860, also to secure the payment of the
for \$3.00, payable \$1.00, normal thereafter mill and one cach successive month
to \$3.00, payable \$1.00, paya

TRUSTEES' SALES.

12th day of November, 1893; one note for \$18.30 payable on the 12th day of May, 1896; one note for

he property hereby sold. 1 29 tds. GEO. C. MOOMAW. Trustee.

RUSTRE'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF A DEED

TRUSTEES' SALES.

undersigned has teen appointed as trustee, sub stituted in the place and stead of said George J. Peet, by the Hustings Court for the city of Roansoke, Va., and whereas the said conditions and payments have been defaulted in more than three months, and upon beitg requested and directed in writing so to do by the beneficiary, the said National Mutual Building and Loan Association, of New York, I will, pursuant to the power and authority conferred in said deed of trust, proceed to sell, at public suction, in front of the courthouse door in the city of Roansoke, Va., on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2PD, ISS, AT 123, O'CLOCK P. M., to the highest bidder the property conversed in said deed of trust described as follows, to wit:

TRUSTEE'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF A DEED of trust dated the 11th day of November, 1890, executed to me by George D. Bender, and of record in the clerk's office of the flustings Court for the city of hoanobe, Va., in deed book No. 52, page 307, to secure to Louis Obermeyer, the payment of the sum of seven hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty six cents (\$710,00), evidenced by one certain interest-bearing negotiable

of one and two years, and to be secured by a de of trust upon the property sold.

WILLIAM ROLAND,
Trustee

smare and octing in the city of Roanoke, State of Virginia. Beginning at a point on the north side of Staunton avenue 162 feet east of Ningteenth street and running thence with Staunton avenue south 73 degrees 1 minute 20 seconds east. For to a point on same, thence north 13 degrees 18 minutes 43 seconds east 145 feet to an alley, thence with said alley north 75 degrees 1 minutes 40 seconds west 50 feet to a point on same, thence south 13 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds west 50 feet to a point on same, thence south 13 degrees 58 minutes 40 seconds west 50 feet to the beginning—being lot 12 in section 63, as shown on the map of the Melrose Land Company, together with buildings and improvements.

TERMS: Cash, RUSH U. DERR,
Totalds Trustee

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST DATED
July 1, 1890, and of record in the clerk's of-

I will on SATIRDAN, THE INTIL DAY OF FBBRUARN, 1883, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., in front of the courthonse in the city of Roamoke, Va., sell at public anction to the highest bidder all that certain parcel of land lying in said city and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east side of Roamoko street 150 feet north of Walnut street, thence with Roamoke street north? Gegrees 15 minutes east 50 feet to any loy, thence south 83 degrees 45 minutes east 50 feet to a point, thence south 83 degrees 45 minutes east 170 feet to an alley, thence with said aliey south? degrees 15 minutes west 50 feet to a point, thence north 83 degrees 45 minutes west 170 feet to the place of beginning, the residue of said parcel of land conveyed in said deed of trust having been released therefrom. This land was subsequently sold by W. J. and L. Blair, Jr., to B. L. Greider and by R. L. Greider was sold and conveyed to C. B. Ellie.

TERMS: Gashas to encugat o pay the cost of executing this grast, the willing. I tryster's commission, to pay the said past due note upon which default has been made, and the residue, if any, to be paid in two equal annual instalments, with interest from day of saie, secured by deed of trust upon the land.

THOS, W. MILLER, Trustee.

This sale is at the risk of L. Blair, Sr., he having miled to comply with terms of sale made November 25, 1892.

TRUSTEE SALE—BY VICTUE OF A DEED of trust executed to me or, the 13th day of September, 1890, by J. E. Moore and M. F. Carner and unique for the city of Roamoke, Va., deed book 47, page 315, in trust to secure to J. T. Gibson the unpaid purchase money on the hereinarter described property, amounting to the sum of \$1.855, evidenced by three negotiable notes, with interest from day of September, 1890, and due at one, two and three years, at the First National Bank of Roamoke, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the second of said notes, with nuterest from date, for the sum of \$2.852 each, dated the 13th day of September, 1890, and due at one, two and t

Lois No. 14 and 15, section S, as shown upon the map of the Lewis addition of the city of Roanoke, beitg the same property as was conveyed to the said J. E. Moore and M. F. Carner by John Thomas Gibon and wire by deed bearing date the 13th day of September, 1890.

TERNS OF SALE: Sufficient cash to pay the expenses of sale and the sum of \$625, with interest thereon, from the 13th day of September, 1890, and if the property shall bring enough, sufficient of the parchase money to be made payable on the 13th day of September, 1800, as will pay off and discharge the third note, above mentioned, for \$625, with interest from the 13th day of September, 1800, maturing on that day, and the balance, if any, at one and two years, with interest from date, evidenced by negotiable notes of the purchaser and secured by deed of trust on the property.

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The shove sale has been postponed until Friday, F. bruary 17, at same place and home.

I. C. DAVENPORT,
Trustee.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST DATED of December 4, 1891, and duly recorded in the office of the clerk of the Hustings Court of city of Roanoke, Va., in deed book 70, page 500, whereby William J. Blair and Lycurgus Blair, Jr., conveyed to George J. Pect, trustee, the her langter described properties.

ed by deed of trust. RUSH U. DERR, Trustee,

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST EXE. cated to me by Lillie Bell Kester, bearing date on the 6th day of June, 1892, and recorded in the clerk's office of the Hustings Court for the clty of Roanoke, Va., deed book 77, page 199, to secure to R. S. Gamble the payment of \$1,525.

Till dis Gilles Goln Trustee.

By Virtue of A Deed of Trustee, on the sist day of May, 1829, by Mrs. Emma A. Pole and Wilbur S. Pole, her husband, to secure to Mrs. Namie P. Lunsford the sum of one thousand dollars as evidenced by two regotiable notes of the sum of \$250.00 cach, dated the sist day of May, 1882 and due in ninety days and six months and one note of \$500.00 due in twelve months from date with interest, and default having been made in the payment of the first two notes and being requested so to do by the beneficiary, I will ON WEDNESDAY, Tills STR DAY OF MARCH, 1883, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., in front of the courthouse of Rosnoke, Virginia, sell by public anction the following property situated in the city of Rosnoke, State of Virginia, lying on norta side of Albemarle street and fronting thereon 50 feet and extending back between parallel lines 130 feet to an alley and designated as lot 12, section 12, of the map of the Lewis addition.

TERMS: Cash as to an amount sufficient to pay the costs of executing this trust, to pay off and elecharge the two notes of \$250,00 cach above referred to, assume a debt of \$2,710,00 due in October, 1865, with luterest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, balance to be made payable on the 21st day of May 1823, that being the time the \$9,00 note above referred to becomes due.

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R. D. GUNN, Trustee.

Py VIRTUE OF DEED OE TRUST EXEcuted to the undersigned on 4th February, 1800, by John E. Trent and of record in the clerk's office of this city in deed book 33, page 360, whereby the said Trent conveyed to undersigned the following lot of land, to wit: One lot in Roanoke city, Va., known as lot 28, section No. 2, according to the map of the Chamouni Land and Improvement Company on file in said clerk's office, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Ferguson avonue 440 feet west of Nicholson street; thence with Ferguson avenue south 77 degrees 45 minutes west 40 feet to a point; thence south 17 degrees 15 minutes west 40 feet to a point; thence south 17 degrees 15 minutes west 40 feet to a point; thence north 12 degrees 15 minutes west 40 feet to the leginning, in trust to secure to the Chamouni Land and Improvement Company the payment of two hundred and minety (\$250) dollars, evidenced by twenty-nine negotiable notes of \$10 each, bearing even date with said deed and with interest from their dates, and default having been made in the payment of all of said notes, I shall, at the request of the Chamouni Land and Improvement Company, sell said lot at public anetton to the highest bidder on SATLINAY, THE HAM OF FEBRUARY, 1993, ATLOCLOCK P. M. of that day in front of the courthouse in Roamoke city Va.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to Pay costs of executing this trust and to pay off ead sum of \$20, and the balance, if any, made payable in equal nayments at one and two years respectively from day of sale. Such payments to be secured by deed of trust upon the payment of the oder the payment of the oder the payment of the oder the payment of payers of the courth of the payment is the securing the trust upon the payment to be secured by deed of trust upon the payment of the oder they be a payment of the payment of the payment of pay of sale.